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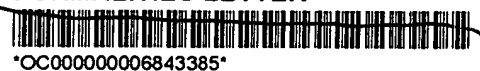
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Serial No.: 09/933,461

Filed: August 20, 2001

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DAMAGE DURING THE ABLATION OF
MATERIAL USING A FOCUSED
ULTRASHORT PULSED LASER BEAM

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